

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 25 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of
the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to
the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a decision adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-sixth ordinary session, held in Lomé from 10 to 12 July 2000, on "the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States and the United Kingdom". In its decision, the Assembly:

"Requests the Security Council to take a decision as soon as possible for a final and total lifting of sanctions imposed on the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and considers as unacceptable any delay or impediment to this process, or any request contrary to international law, such as request for damages prior to the verdict of the Scottish Tribunal on this matter".

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abuzed Omar **Dorda**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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Decision on the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States of America and the United Kingdom CM/2169 [LXXII]

The Assembly:

1. **Expresses satisfaction** at the commencement of the trial of the two Libyan suspects and **requests** that all the necessary conditions be provided to ensure that the trial is fair, neutral and transparent;
2. **Requests** the Security Council to take a decision as soon as possible for a final and total lifting of sanctions imposed on the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and **considers** as unacceptable any delay or impediment to this process, or any request contrary to international law, such as request for damages prior to the verdict of the Scottish Tribunal on this matter;
3. **Reaffirms** the right of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to compensation for the damages caused by the imposition of sanctions;
4. **Commends** the Outgoing Chairman of the OAU for his endeavours in approaching the President of the United Nations Security Council as well as the United Nations Secretary-General regarding the immediate and definitive lifting of the sanctions imposed on the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;
5. **Notes with appreciation** the normalization of diplomatic relations and economic cooperation between the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and a number of Western countries and encourages other countries to follow suit;
6. **Further requests** the Secretary-General to follow-up on the implementation of this decision and to submit a report thereon to the Thirty-seventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.